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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 54 ; Number of claims 1 - 37  
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 [X] 4 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 4(b) [X] Formal [ ] Informal  
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Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$80.00 =	\$ <u>          </u>
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